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REMARKS

This document is in response to the Final Office Action dated January 18, 2007.

In the final rejection, Claims 2, 3, 4/2, 4/3, 5/2, 5/3, 6/2, 6/3, 7/2, 7/3, 8/2, 8/3, 9/2, 9/3, 10/2, 10/3, 11/2, 11/3, 12/2, and 12/3 were all allowed.

Claims 1, 4/1, 5/1, 6/1, 7/1, 8/1, 9/1, 10/1, 11/1, and 12/1 were rejected.

Applicants again appreciate the personal interview conducted on September 7, 2006 with one of the Applicants, Jaime H. Cuadros and with Applicants' local attorney, Robert E. Goozner. A Statement of Substance of Interview was filed on September 27, 2006 and its contents are incorporated herein by reference.

All of the rejected Claims 1, 4/1, 5/1, 6/1, 7/1, 8/1, 9/1, 10/1, 11/1, and 12/1 have now been canceled.

Thus, only the allowed claims are left in the application.

In view of the cancellation of all of the rejected claims, the application is now in condition for allowance and early allowance is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully

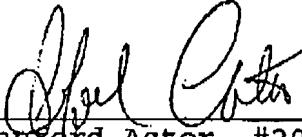
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requested to contact Sanford Astor (Reg. No. 20,748) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct a telephonic interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

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